

DIDSBURY PIONEER

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To Our Customers

ON THE OCCASION OF THIS OUR
NINTH YEAR IN BUSINESS IN DIDSBURY

WE are pleased once more to greet our growing family of customers, and to extend to them our heartfelt wishes for health and happiness for the year 1913.

We deem it an especial pleasure and privilege to specifically acknowledge here and now and in this particular manner our thankfulness and full appreciation of all favors granted us during our business career.

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G. M. C. BART SMITH, Assistant Mgr.

Masquerade a Success

The masquerade ball in the opera house on New Year's night, given by the Didsbury Orchestra, was a great success, the house being crowded. Those winning prizes were Mr. Ralph Metzger and lady, best dressed couple; Corry Hiebert, best character; Miss Florence Day, best dressed lady; Miss Lauder, Initialist, best character dressed lady; Mr. Norman Kalbfleisch, best comic dress. Mr. Corry Hiebert made a very neat speech, thanking those present for their support, also the general support which they have received and wished everybody a prosperous new year. At twelve o'clock the orchestra struck up "Auld Lang Syne" in which the large audience took part, after which the dance was continued until the " wee sma' hours." Altogether the affair was a very enjoyable one for those present.

AROUND THE TOWN

A happy New Year to all.
Andy Shelina was in from Three Hills last week.
Dr. G. M. Reid was a visitor at Calgary on Tuesday.

Fraser Oliver of Bressaylor, Sask., is visiting friends in town.
Miss E. Creelman of Olds spent the holidays visiting friends in town.

Don't forget E. F. Braun's auction sale on Wednesday next, January 8th.

Miss L. McMurchy was a visitor at Red Deer over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cunnannon were visitors in Calgary on Christmas day.

Mrs. E. A. Reider (nee Miss Miller) of Calgary was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. Ed. McColm of Camrose is visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. McColm.

Mr. E. G. Grant of the High School spent the holidays with his friends at Strathcona.

H. E. Sands, accountant at the Union Bank, was a visitor at Trochu over New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moyer of Edmonton spent the Christmas holidays with friends in town.

Mr. C. F. Friesen of Steinbach, Man., is here on a short visit to his brother, Mr. J. F. Friesen.

Lee Martin returned last week from the east country where he has been located for some months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin and Miss Anna Martin spent Christmas day with relatives at Calgary.

Sam McGrath of Rosebank, Man., was a visitor with friends in the Didsbury district on Christmas.

Mrs. H. S. Patterson returned from her visit to her old home in Nova Scotia on Tuesday, December 24th.

Mr. A. A. Perrin has just returned from a trip to the north country. He states that in some places there is quite a bit of snow.

Mr. J. M. Dixon of the Great West Saddlery Co. of Calgary was a business visitor with Mr. E. Lindquist for a couple of days this week.

You will miss a musical treat if you do not attend the Imperial English Bell Ringers concert in the opera house on Wednesday evening, January 8th.

Miss Anna Hiebert and Miss Anna Shantz, of the nursing staff of the Calgary hospital, paid a short visit to their parents on Thursday evening last.

A surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sanderman on Monday night for Lee Sanderman, who leaves for his homestead in the east country in a few days. A very enjoyable time was spent by the young people present.

Geo. Smith has completed the residence of Mr. A. Ness which has been built opposite the Wilson home. This makes another handsome addition to Didsbury's residences.

Resolved

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COAL BIN FILLED WHILE THE GOOD
WEATHER LASTS.

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STOCK

to select from, we have decided to continue this sale for another 30 days, commencing

MONDAY, JAN 6th

We will give greater bargains than ever as it is absolutely necessary that this stock be cleared out during this sale. The past month has been a decided success. The public are alive to the many bargains, and we appreciate their liberal patronage. It is your interest to come here.

Wishing you the compliments of the season we are yours for bargains for the next 30 days

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N. WEICKER, Didsbury Meat Market

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Chambers on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 8th, at 2:30. All the women of the community are cordially invited to attend.

A skating carnival will be held on Friday night, January 10th, at the skating rink when a large number of good prizes will be given for different events. Music will also be supplied.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Saskatchewan, Mr. Frank Bullis of Athabasca Landing and Mr. Victor Stauden of Ghost Pine were visitors with Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Wearn over the Christmas holidays.

The Misses Edith and Dickson Patterson of Calgary and Messrs. William and Frank Patterson of Regina and Mr. Albert Chase were visiting with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. S.

Patterson over the Christmas holidays.

The officers of the Presbyterian Sunday School wish to thank the Didsbury Orchestra for their share in making the recent Sunday School Christmas tree entertainment such a success and wish them all prosperity for the new year.

MARRIAGES

RICHARDSON-ROETH—On Monday, December 2nd, 1912, Mr. Otto Charles Richardson to Miss Beulah Nellie Roeth, by the Rev. Marshall.

GIBSON-TIDYER—On Christmas day, Mr. Samuel Norman Gibson to Miss Gertrude Irene Tidyer, by the Rev. Mr. Marshall.

JOHNSTON-STUART—On Wednesday, January 1st, 1913, at Napanee, Ont., Miss Alice I. Stuart to Mr. Roy Johnston.

HUNTS-CROWNE—On Monday, December 30th, 1912, at Edmonton, Alta., Miss Alice Gertrude Crowne to Mr. George Alexander Burns.

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ODORS AND MOISTURE

A Scheme That is said to Improve the Sense of Smell

The most striking fact connected with my school career, said the prep school graduate was a peculiar ability on the part of our commandant to detect the faintest odor of smoke in a room on his daily inspection. The school I attended was of the military variety, and smoking was a rather serious offense. No matter how much a room had been aired or fanned with wet towels previous to the inspection, the offender was always caught.

After I had received my finishing touches and become a citizen I made so bold as to inquire from what peculiar dispensation of providence the ability was given to detect one molecule of smoke in a hundred cubic feet of pure air. The old boy smiled and binding me to secrecy, imparted the reason of his wonderful ability. Then he took me to a boy's vacated room and told me to wet my finger and rub my nostrils with it and sniff. Lo and behold, where before there seemed no taint in the atmosphere was now detected that smell of old tobacco smoke! Since then I have taught school myself and have used the trick occasionally, entirely for experimental purposes, however.

I have also sought the scientific explanation, but with little success. It may, however, be somewhat analogous to the process of tasting. You know it is impossible to taste anything that is not dissolved in water or is not a liquid itself. So the moisture on the nostrils must carry the smaller particles of smoke in a more or less damp state to the olfactory nerve ends and thus make the smell more apparent. At least this is the only explanation I have ever found for the phenomenon.

The same thing can also be used for detecting other odors and I have found it useful on a number of occasions for this purpose, both in analytical chemistry, when only a small particle of a certain material is available for analysis and in detecting faint perfume from flowers that are ordinarily quite odorless.

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Family Records in the Peerage

The fact that the Marquess of Dufferin has lately made his first public appearance at the mature age of seven reminds one that he has been fatherless since birth, yet were his father, the fifth marquess, alive today he would be within a few weeks of entering his nineteenth year. The Duke of Norfolk will be well over eighty when his son and heir attains his majority while between the eldest daughter of the Earl of Abingdon—Lady Edmund Talbot—and his youngest—Lady Betty Bertie—there is an interval of nearly forty years.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn or wart may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure if used as directed.

His Bad Break

Why on earth do you come to me to borrow money Billups? said Harkaway peevishly. Why don't you go to Jorrock's? Has the prosperous looking member of our set.

That's just it, Harkaway, said Billups. Jorrock's looks so very prosperous that I am quite sure he spends every penny he makes, but you, old man—why, you dress like a man who saves his money.

P.S.—He didn't get it.

Run to One Name

In the village of Wetzwill, Switzerland, out of a population of 1,041 no fewer than 508 persons possess the name of Hurlimann.

The Ready Explainer

This doesn't taste like genuine maple sirup to me, said the suspicious purchaser.

Probably not, replied the genial grocer. After what you have been accustomed to the real article would naturally seem strange.

Faith Destroyed

I'll never believe in phrenology again.

Why? We had a phrenologist in our house the other night and got him to feel the cook's head. He said her bump of destruction was small.

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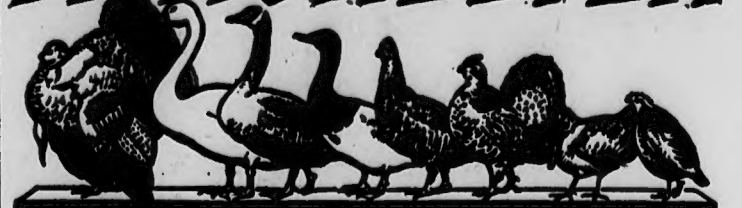
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Nell—Don't you think Miss Antique keeps her age remarkably well? Belle—Sure. She never gives it away.

THE FARMER AND HIS GRAIN

The only sure and satisfactory way in which the Western Farmer can secure the highest possible market value for his wheat, oats, barley and flax is by shipping it by the carload to Fort William or Port Arthur, or to Duluth if cars cannot be got for the other terminals (loading it if possible direct into the car over the loading platform so as to save elevator charges and dockage) and employing a strictly commission firm to handle and dispose of it.

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J. F. Friesen

School Matters

Dear Mr. Editor:

Will you kindly give me space in your paper in which to enter a protest against the way our school staff is constantly being changed at the expense of the scholars

I do not wish to enter into any discussion re the action of the Board at this time, but only to say that it is in my estimation a great mistake to be constantly changing teachers in any school, especially when it takes place in the middle of the term. During the last three years we have had twelve teachers, with three more new ones to be added to our staff by the New Year, making in all fifteen. We are now in the position that we have not one teacher that has been here longer than four months. This, Mr. Editor, is not as it should be, for a change of teachers takes much valuable time from the scholar. Any teacher can only do his or her best work as he or she becomes acquainted with their pupils and their dispositions.

Our children should be our first consideration and it is our duty as parents and trustees to see that they get not only the best teachers obtainable but that once obtained they should be retained in order to get the best results.

Knowing of the sacrifices which many of our forefathers made in order that their children should receive an education we ask ourselves why Didsbury has had such an experience? The obvious answer seems to be that our trustees have been looking so closely after the coppers that our children's interests have been sacrificed and in the meantime other towns are getting our teachers. I have seen it stated in print that the present Finance Minister of Great Britain was educated by a shoemaker uncle who was so poor he stinted himself of proper food in order that he might be able to pay the boy's school expenses. I have yet to hear of a parent with children going to school complain of that portion of taxes which go to the maintenance of our school.

So, Mr. Trustee, loosen up your heart strings, give the teachers a little more generous treatment, cut out the

sight of the dollar, think of your own children who will soon take the place of those now in school and through them give the others a square deal and a fair chance which is their just due. Thanking you in advance,
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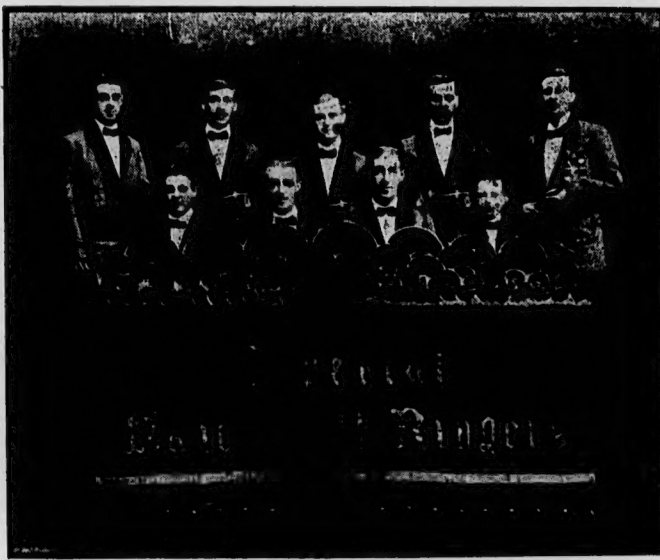
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H. E. OSMOND, Proprietor.

OUR CRITICISM of the proceedings of the late Town Council at their last regular meeting of the year seems to have caused some heart burning according to the letter headed "Legal Advice," which appeared in our last issue. We did not intend taking up this subject again as we felt that we had stated all that we wished to say, but this letter is written in such a way that we have to take it up purely in self defense. In the first place the writer states that the action of the Council was taken with the legal advice of the Solicitor because it would not do to be without a clerk for several weeks. This looks plausible enough until we look into the matter. The resignation of the former clerk was not in effect until the 31st day of December, the end of the year. The new Council meets on the 6th day of January. This leaves six days between the resignation of the former clerk and the appointment of a new one by the new Council and we have no doubt whatever that for all the business that would have to be acted in these few days the Council could have arranged with Mr. Reed to continue the office until his successor was appointed. The rushing through of the three readings of any by-law at any Council meeting is wrong in our estimation unless it is absolutely necessary. If the minute books of the town are looked up it will be found that the appointment of the the Secretary Treasurer and other officers and the by laws for same were not made until the 15th of January last year and this has also been the custom in other years. As to ignoring the rights of the incoming Council; what is to hinder any Council at the last minute, when they go out of power, from passing legislation that will handicap the new Council for their term of office, and can e them to be put in such a position that their work is greatly hampered by such legislation if this way of doing business is followed out. The taxpayer holds the Council who go into power responsible for the conduct of the business in their term. This is where injustice may creep in if precedents like this are made. The writer of this letter also brings in the personal element. Mr. B. A. St. Clair knew before he went away what our feelings were on the matter as we spoke to him personally about it and he knows that as far as he is concerned what our feelings are in connection with his appointment, and our readers know in what estimation we hold Mr. St. Clair if they have followed our editorials. The whole matter rests on a broader foundation on whether it was right or wrong to set a dangerous precedent, and not on any personal grounds.



Citizens Band Benefit—Wednesday, January 8th.

Here is a remedy that will cure a cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon. It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and is a medicine of real merit. For sale by all dealers.

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Notice to Creditors

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL PERSONS having claims upon the estate of the late David Marshall Stuart, who died on or about the 8th day of April, 1912, are required to send to H. S. Patterson, Solicitor for the Executor and Executrix, Clarence Henry Stuart and Lennie Agnes Stuart, on or before the 15th day of January, 1913, a full statement of their claims and of any security held by them (if any) duly verified by statutory declaration, and that after that date the said Solicitor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said H. S. Patterson, Solicitor for the said Executor and Executrix.

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I could not tell all that to Mr. Clavel when I met him out riding this morning, Lillias explained. Don't you see, Lady Anne, it would look as if I held him responsible, and was—was almost throwing myself at his head, she concluded, laughing with tears in her eyes. But as I have no one in the world to advise me, and you were very kind to me yesterday, I thought I would come and see you before going up to town.

Lady Anne reflected a little before speaking.

Mr. Warden must be made to take you back, she then said, and without conditions. I will speak to him myself and tell him it was my fault that you met Harry. Meantime, you must stay here with me—not at the Abbey, she added quickly, with a sudden flush. I am a servant short here. But at the lodge there is a large guest room, and I will tell Susan to prepare it for you. Only you must promise me you will not roam about at night.

Indeed I promise!

Then I will send a telegram to your uncle that you are my guest, and that I wish your things to be sent here. To-morrow at latest I will go over to Vale House and talk to him about you. You will find, I think, that he will listen to me.

Lady Anne, you are an angel!

Lady Anne shook her head sadly.

Only a very ordinary woman. And now, as you are an ordinary woman, too, she added more briskly, I will send over a message to the farm to tell Harry Clavel to come to tea. And tomorrow I will tell your uncle what I have done.

The message was taken by Maria, for the fair Lisette had departed for London that morning. Maria repeated it verbatim: Would Mr. Clavel have tea with Lady Anne and Miss Morgan at half past four?

At a quarter past four, as Harry swung the gate of the farm to after him and started for the Abbey, he was met by Reuben Symonds, who asked him sharply where he was going.

Before he had time to answer, Reuben spoke again.

Not to the Abbey, I hear, Clavel. After all, you and I are cousins, and family honor is involved here. When you hear what I have to say you will avoid Lady Anne Daubeney like the plague.

Because she refused you, retorted Harry, and showed for you the contempt you deserved?

Nothing of the sort. Because I have had a long interview with Lisette Dumont, and I know the truth about Lady Anne!

CHAPTER XLII

Lady Anne Dares

I will hear nothing, I will listen to

HANDS COVERED
WITH PIMPLES

Itched So Kept from Sleeping.
Passed the Nights Scratching.
Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Stopped the Itching at Once and Entirely Cured.

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—My trouble started with small pimples on my hands, which itched so that it kept me from sleeping, and I passed the nights scratching it. I did not know what to do with myself. I became so discouraged that I did not have the heart to do my work. My hands were all covered with little watery pimples. For three weeks I had my hands done up to keep them from touching the bed, for I tossed and scratched so that I made them all bloody on the bed-board. I had suffered for three years like this when I saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I decided to send for samples of them.

"As soon as I received them, I applied the Cuticura Ointment and washed my hands with Cuticura Soap at night before going to bed. This stopped the itching at once. I continued to use them, using not quite two boxes of Cuticura Ointment with the Cuticura Soap, and I was entirely cured. My husband had a burn on one of his hands. He anointed it two nights with Cuticura Ointment and has not felt it since. We have great confidence in Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I assure you I shall tell all who suffer with the same disease about them." (Signed) Mrs. Roger Herbert, Dec. 28, 1911.

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nothing! It is sacrilege for you to mention her name. More than that if you dare to speak against her to me I will throw you into this stream. Harry meant it, and as Reuben could not swim, he withheld his information for the time.

You are a fool, he contented himself by observing. I only want to warn you for your good. And you shall be warned, whether you like it or not. I will go with you to the Abbey, and I defy Lady Anne to deny what I shall say.

If you insult her in my presence I shall throw you out of the house. I shall not insult her. I shall simply tell her what I have found out. Then you will see how she will change her tone.

I shall ask her not to receive you. And if she refuses, what will be her reason? That she is afraid of the truth. That letter yesterday frightened her; it certainly shed a horrible new light on that old murder case. But she was young when she wrote it, and I would have married her all the same, as you know. Now, if she were to impute me on her knees, I would not have her. She—

They had walked so fast in their excitement that they arrived at the green gate of the Abbey woods.

Here Harry halted, and turned upon his companion.

I object to entering this place with you, he said.

Nonsense, Clavel! I am your cousin, and until your claim is proved I have as much right here as you. I shall leave Crayborne as soon as I have finished certain investigations I am making.

What! More spying?

Yes, Reuben returned coolly, and spying to some purpose, too. I told you I would get to the bottom of all the mystery here and I am certainly on the track. You can't stop me. Anne can't stop me. All matters I undertake I carry through. If I were refused admittance here now, I would be inside this place within twenty-four hours; and when I leave Crayborne there won't be much I don't know about Loders Abbey and Lady Anne Daubeney.

Harry turned from him in disgust. Yet he realized that it was useless to place obstacles in the path of this cunning and revengeful young man; and when Susan Jesson opened the Abbey gate, he suffered Reuben to march across the lawn by his side, and to pass under the very hedge archway immediately behind him.

In the drawing-room both ladies were seated. Lady Anne at her embroidery frame, and Lillias at the piano, and both gazed at Harry's companion in indignant surprise.

Lady Anne, Harry began, will you let me say I am in no way responsible for Mr. Symonds's presence? He has insisted against my will on accompanying me here.

Before Lady Anne could speak Reuben addressed her abruptly.

I have something to tell you, he said with a notable absence of courtesy. I don't mind my cousin being present; in fact I should prefer it. But I cannot very well speak before this young lady.

Lillias rose instinctively, and glanced at her hostess.

Please don't go, I'll say! Lady Anne said without moving from her embroidery frame. I prefer to have my friends with me when Mr. Symonds intrudes upon me.

Lillias drew a footstool to the side of Lady Anne's chair and took her place upon it.

Thank you she murmured. I would rather be with you.

You have no right to have that young fellow starting with you. Reuben remarked harshly, for you are morally guilty of the murder of her cousin, Lucian Warden.

How dare you?

Harry sprung forward as he uttered the exclamation and would have seized Reuben but that Lady Anne put up a warning hand.

Let him finish his accusations. Here, she said. Then we shall be rid of him.

I know a great deal about you when I came down here. Reuben continued. I guessed that you must have aged poor Clavel up to the prime by your occupation. But you put round me with your great lady airs and your good looks. I actually gave you back an incriminating letter and let you destroy, though of course I kept a copy. I saw the elegantly was in which you lived, and in which you treated my poor old maid aunt. And I felt led to think you were spending her money and yours on an empty, as I suppose this little Clavel thinks, since you have humiliated him too.

No one could be moved, except that Lillias at Lady Anne's side, slipped her arm affectionately about her waist, while she gazed in furious indignation on Reuben.

I have heard and read about women as wicked as you, Mr. Symonds went on, but on my soul I hardly believed in them. How do you spend your money? Will you dare to tell me or anyone? And how many deaths lie at your door? Lady Anne Warden Clavel, Sir Alan, Mrs. Donald Warden and poor Clavel, and mine also. If you miserable, half-witted fool had carried out his instructions properly.

(To be Continued)

South Carolina Indian

Prior to the Revolution Indian was, next to rice, the most valuable product of South Carolina. It was first introduced in South Carolina by Elizabeth Ince, who in 1744 became the wife of Chief Justice Charles Pinckney.

The annual crop before the Revolution amounted to upward of 1,100,000 pounds.

WANTED TO DIE IN PEACE

Riddles Him With Revolver Bullets on Account of His Violent Temper

In Paris, a cabinetmaker, who is named Francois Delarue, has been killed by his wife, a woman suffering from tuberculosis, because, as she declares, his violent temper prevented her from dying in peace.

The woman Delarue, whose case had become hopeless, has for the last few months been confined to bed.

Repeated violent disputes arose between her and her husband, who complained that his mother-in-law, whose services had been requisitioned when the wife was no longer able to attend to her household duties, neglected him.

When Delarue found that his supper was not prepared, there was another violent scene.

During the night the mother-in-law was awakened by loud reports followed by frantic cries emanating from the sick woman's bed.

Delarue's dead body,iddled with bullets, was then found lying by the side of his wife, who had fired at him four times with a revolver.

The woman, who is semidelirious from excitement, is not expected to live many days. No proceedings of any kind will therefore, be instituted against her.

Dread of Asthma makes countless thousands miserable. Night after night the attacks return and even when brief respite is given the mind is still in torment from continual anticipation. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy changes all this. Relief comes, and at once, while future attacks are ward off, leaving the afflicted one in a state of peace and happiness he once believed he could never enjoy. Inexpensive and sold almost everywhere.

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Smith (to member of vested choir)—I hear you've got a new tenor in the choir. What kind of a voice has he—good?

Jones—Good? I should say so! It's so good none of the other tenors will speak to him.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Halls Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Halls Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the cause of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Men are so Uncertain

Why did you jilt that man who wanted to marry you?

Because replied the prima donna, I couldn't decide whether he was in love with me or merely wanted to hear me sing for nothing.

Minard's Liment Cures Distemper
Gentle Reminder

It was midnight. The man had entered the house as quietly as possible. His shoes made some noise. He had just reached the door of the bedroom when he heard some one moving in the bed as if about to get up, and he paused. The sound of a woman's voice floated to his ears.

If you don't take your boots off when you come into this house, I said, there's going to be trouble, and a whole lot of it. Here it's been raining for three hours, and you dare to tramp over my carpets with your muddy boots on! Go downstairs and take them off this minute!

He went downstairs without a word, but he didn't take off his boots. Instead he went straight out into the night again, and the pal who was waiting for him saw a tear glisten in his eye.

I can't rob that house, he said. It reminds me of home.

BAN ON BIG TRUNKS

Baggage-men Weighed of Handling Them as Big as Small Cottages

Railway baggage agents in Canada and the United States have decided that the long trunk must be banned, as far as possible from the baggage car. The Canadian agents have received the sanction of the Dominion Railway Commission to place discriminatory charges on all trunks more than forty-five inches long, and they are waiting for the conceding of permission to the railways of the Republic to do likewise by the United States Railway Commission before putting the new regulations in force in Canada.

For a long time the baggage-men groaned at the constant encroachment of a part of the travelling public on the size of baggage, and consequently on the available space in the baggage-car. Their patience became exhausted with the introduction into use of the huge wardrobe trunk.

Wonderful Kindness

Hatters—Is Chivers good pay? Hanchett—Good pay? Why once when his assets were twice as much as his liabilities he went into bankruptcy so his creditors would get 200 cents on the dollar.

I suppose your clerks are all Republicans?

No, said the merchant. I hire the best men, irrespective of their politics.

What a queer way to run a business, commented the politician.

FOREST FIRE FIGHTERS

Will Have Better Facilities in Future During the coming winter the officers in charge of the Brazeau and Athabasca divisions of the Rocky Mountains forest reserve propose to make "administrative site" surveys at different points on the Reserves. Upon these sites it is proposed to erect ranger and look-out stations which will be no farther apart than one day's trip by pack train, along the primary trail system of the Brazeau Reserve. It is the intention to erect, this winter, at least three or four log cabins for the rangers. A telephone system is also being planned whereby these Ranger Stations will be connected by telephone to the forest supervisor's office. This office is centrally located and telephone lines will run in from all directions, much in the manner of the spokes of a wheel with the central office as the hub.

This region is one of the richest coal regions in Canada and the future development of these coal fields will be amazing. A number of large coal mines are already in operation, and with the completion of the branches of the G.T.P. railway now under construction, will be shipping thousands of tons daily.

With the future development of this country, the timber must be preserved. This region has once been forested with very valuable timber, which has largely been destroyed by fires in the past. There is still an abundant supply of misonprun timber, however, and the whole region is green with young lodgepole pine from ten to thirty years in age. If preserved from fire this will be an invaluable asset to the country, both for economic uses and as protection to the head waters of all the rivers which rise in the foothills of the eastern slope.

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How Artificial Furs are Made

The raw pieces of pelt are frozen and the skin carefully shaved off, thawed and sent to the tanneries to be made into leather. The frozen fur which remains is allowed to thaw slightly at the bottom, so that a small part of the hair is freed from ice. This thawed portion is then covered with a solution of rubber, which is allowed to set.

The result is that three seamless pieces of fur are obtained much cheaper than those which come with the natural skin. These same artificial furs are said to be more lasting than the real, because they are immune from the attacks of moths.

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The Leaning Tower

The campaniles of St. Mark and Pisa were built or begun in the same century—viz, the twelfth. The leaning tower is 179 feet high and 51 feet 8 inches in diameter, cylindrical in form, the exterior entirely built of white marble and the interior of Verona stone.

She gave her husband a pocket case for his birthday.

Anything in it?

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Many growing girls in school or business are frail—delicate— anemic—lack energy and ambition and have thin blood. It is all unnatural and unless checked leads to serious and chronic illness.

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FIND ROYAL PAPERS

Interesting Documents of George III and IV are Discovered

A discovery of English royal documents extraordinarily valuable and interesting, especially from an American standpoint, has just been made in London.

All state papers, private letters and general correspondence of Kings George III and George IV have been missing from the crown papers, and it was supposed that when George IV ascended the throne he destroyed his father's papers and afterwards his own.

Their loss has always been deplored for they covered an immensely interesting period, including the American war of independence, on the inside, history of which, from the British side, these documents could shed invaluable light.

It is said that all these missing papers have just been found in the cellars of Apsley House, residence of the Duke of Wellington, whose grandfather, the great Duke, was one of George IV's trustees. They have lain in the cellars 100 years.

Their character was discovered by accident, when some repairs were being carried out. Three vanloads of them have now been removed to Windsor, where the royal librarian has been entrusted by the King with arranging them and selecting part of them for publication.

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"As for myself I also found these pills all that is claimed for them. I give this statement in order that others may obtain the same ease from suffering as that experienced by my wife and myself."

One pill a dose, 25c. a box, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Only a Decoy

I think she will make a very domestic wife. I have been calling on her for several months now and always find her darning one of her father's socks.

But have you noticed that it is always the same old sock?

High Finance

Why do you keep asking people for change for a dollar and then asking other people to give you a dollar for your change?

Well, somebody may make a mistake in change some time. And, believe me, it won't be me.

Pain Flees Before It.—There is more virtue in a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil as a subduer of pain than in gallons of other medicine. The public know this and there are few households throughout the country where it cannot be found. Thirty years of use has familiarized the people with it, and made it a household medicine throughout the western world.

Minard's Liniment Cures Cattle in Cows

A Bridge of Ants

A species of ants which spin silk is common in hot countries. The ants nest in trees, binding the leaves together to make their nests. The silk used for this purpose is not secreted by the adult ants, but by the larvae. In order to attach the silken threads and draw the leaves together the ants must carry the larvae about from leaf to leaf. When two distant leaves are to be drawn together a remarkable method is employed. Five or six ants form a chain bridging the gap between the leaves, each grasping the waist of another in its mandibles. A number of such chains will co-operate in bringing two leaves together.

Follows Instructions

The father of a small family tells us this one:

My wife instructed our little boy when he was invited out to lunch the other day that when he was asked to have a second helping of cake he should refuse it. You must say: No, I thank you, I've had enough, said she. And don't you forget it.

He didn't. When asked if he'd have some more cake, he said, No, I thank you, I've had enough and don't you forget it!

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A NEW INVENTION

Safety Appliances Added to Grand Trunk Equipment

Of all the multitude of problems and anxiety which make the head of a railroad official, like his that wears a crown, the uneasiness of greater importance than the safety of passengers and the stability of equipment. A railroad system however carefully organized and efficiently manned is a human device and accidents are bound to occur although reduced to a minimum. When accidents, in the form of collision occur, it generally follows that many valuable lives are lost and that a number of expensive cars are reduced to matchwood. Passengers realize that their greatest danger is telescoping, but few of them know that telescoping is due to the fact that the body of the car merely rests upon the trucks and is unconnected with it save for a two inch centre pin of negligible importance.

Were it possible to make a solid unit of body and truck the problem would appear to have been solved. This however cannot be done for the one must be readily detachable from the other to facilitate repairs. How then to make them detachable at need and yet a solid unit in operation is a question that has been solved by the Grand Trunk System after nearly two years careful work and its solution can fairly be claimed to mark the greatest advance in railroading since Westinghouse brought out his air-brake. No other railroad on this continent has taken any steps to work out such an equipment and no other railroad in the world has been able to work out anything of practical value.

No invention of such importance was ever simpler. Only five solid castings. No complicated machinery. Nothing to go out of work or be wrongly used. When assembled the device resembles nothing so much as two gigantic nuts, one superimposed upon the other, and held together by easily removed vertical keys and pins. In a collision the force of the impact stops the trucks of each car but since the object that has been struck continues to move and the bodies have a tendency to follow them; while the sudden application of the brakes to the trucks simultaneously with the impact also causes the bodies to move, these last become partially or entirely shifted from their normal position upon the trucks. The impact strikes the platforms of trucks first of all and if these remained even the danger of telescoping would be small but when the bodies are shifted one inch higher than another, its platform climbs upon the lower platform and the two bodies crush into each other.

It is evident that some force must be applied to counteract the movement of the bodies and the only one available has never been taken advantage of—brake force which acts upon the wheels that are attached to the truck. This is why a device had to be planned that would make truck and body a unit so as to allow the brake to act upon them both. In addition the joining of the truck to the body hangs the weight of the former upon either end of the latter and to that extent helps to prevent the body from rising up.

Impressed with certain accidents, Mr. J. Coleman, superintendent of the Grand Trunk Car Department at Point St. Charles, started to work upon this idea, as has been said nearly two years ago. Last August he submitted his invention, which he describes as a centrifugal lock in the centre plate of the car, to the President, Mr. Chamberlain, who was so impressed with its value that he ordered the device to be added to all future equipment and at the present time it is being built into 96 Grand Trunk Pacific passenger cars.

The weight of these cars varies from 80,000 lbs for a baggage car to 115,000 pounds for a passenger coach, while the weight of trucks varies from 12,000 pounds for a four wheeled truck to 20,000 pounds for a six wheeled truck.

Within the past month or so the Board of Railway Commissioners, evidently impressed also with the danger of telescoping and its cause, gave notice to the Canadian Railways that at a future session it would inquire what was to be done to obviate the danger and why they should not be made to fasten body and truck together in some way. For this reason nothing has been said by the Grand Trunk about its device as the company was desirous of obtaining first the approval of the Commissioners, but Grand Trunk officials feel no small pride that in this important matter they have been the pioneers of all the railroads of the world and are confident that they have added immeasurably to the safety of passenger travel.

The Brick and the Rose

A friend of ours travelling in Ireland stopped for a drink of milk at a white cottage with a thatched roof, and as he sipped his refreshment, he noted on a centre table, under a glass dome, a brick with a faded rose upon the top of it.

Why do you cherish in this way, our friend said to his host, that common brick and that dead rose?

Shure, sir, was the reply, there's a certain memory attachin' to them. Do you see this big dent in my head? Well, it was made with that brick.

But the rose? said our friend.

His host smiled quietly. The rose he remarked, is off the grave of the man that threw the brick.

A Fine Voice

Smith—Your wife has a fine voice. Jones—Yes, one of the best in the world; otherwise it would have been worn out several years ago.

WOMAN DIVINER FINDS SPRINGS AND METALS

Rich Petroleum Well One of the Fruits of Her Remarkable Gift

Madame Charlotte von Tuekoery, a Hungarian, who is endowed with the remarkable gift of divination, will shortly arrive in Paris on her way to London.

From her childhood she has amused herself by exercising her peculiar powers in search of water and metals on the great Hungarian plains.

She has frequently discovered springs, the existence of which no one suspected, and one of her achievements was the locating of four springs on the estate of Herr Kubelik, in Bohemia, while she was the guest of the famous violinist.

Her usual method is to make use of a divining rod made of hazelwood or willow, which she allows to lead her over the ground. In this way she has discovered not only springs of water and petroleum, but also seams of gold, silver and coal.

Last year, while travelling in Hungary, passing through a district called Neutra, she was able by her extreme sensibility, to indicate that for six and a half minutes the train had passed over deposits of gold and silver.

One of her latest successes has been the discovery of a rich petroleum spring near Janove; at a depth of 750 feet, which is now being exploited.

Mme. von Tuekoery, who is a tall, handsome woman of about 40, is unable to account for her wonderful gift.

While searching for hidden springs and metals she resembles a woman walking in her sleep.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

The Hudson Bay Company's post at Fort George, British Columbia, are laying their plans and making arrangements to have their next season supplies come in by way of Edmonton and Tete Jaune Cache over the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. This arrangement marks a new feature in transportation over that country, as heretofore all freight had to be drawn in by wagon over the old caribou road for a distance of 167 miles, and thence by steamer for another 150 miles. During the coming season they will be able to bring their freight to Tete Jaune Cache, and then down the Fraser with their own scows manned with native Indians.

Force of Habit

He was an old merchant who had built up a big business by advertising.

John said his wife, what do you want on your tombstone?

Oh, he answered, it isn't very important what the text is so long as it gets good space and is well displayed.

Forests of the Philippines, according to a government expert, contain 200,000,000,000 board feet of lumber, one-half as much as in the forest reserves of the United States, but on one-eighth the area of land.

MUCH-RIBBONED FRENCHMEN

One Out of Every Twenty-one Bears Some Decoration

From a volume which was recently published by M. Jules Martin, it appears that one of every twenty-one Frenchmen bears a decoration of some kind.

France boasts no fewer than 665 different decorations, of which 51 are of recent date. There are many honors which are unfamiliar to the public, though they all confer to an individual the right to wear a piece of multi-colored ribbon in the buttonhole. The Grand Legion of the Merit Agricole is worn by 72,194 Frenchmen, the violet ribbon of Academic Learning by more than 200,000. Some 33,440 members of fire brigades wear their own special medal, while 168,501 workpeople wear the medal and ribbon of Labor.

Wonderful Kindness

Hatters—Is Givers good pay? Hanchett—Good pay? Why once when his assets were twice as much as his liabilities he went into bankruptcy so his creditors would get 200 cents on the dollar.

Burglar's Precaution

A daring burglary in Nice was committed at a hotel kept by Samuel Brocq, by a man who plunged the premises in darkness by cutting the electric light wires, and in the confusion which followed entered the hotel proprietor's private room. The burglar made off with \$2000 worth of jewelry.

He Got It

Teacher—Willie, give me a sentence in which the term hook and eye is used.

Willie—Me and pa went fishin'. Pa told me to wait me hook an' I did.

Regularity

of the bowels is an absolute necessity for good health. Unless the waste matter from the food which collects there is got rid of at least once a day, it decays and poisons the whole body, causing biliousness, indigestion and sick headaches. Salts and other harsh mineral purgatives irritate the delicate lining of the bowels. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills—entirely vegetable—regulate the bowels effectively without weakening, sickening or griping. Use

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FIRE-FREE

Little Damage on Rocky Mountains Forest Reserves This Season

During the season of 1912 there have been no dangerous fires within either the Brazeau or Athabaska Forests of the Rocky Mountains Forest Reserve. There have been a few small fires along the new railway under construction within the Brazeau Reserve, caused by negligence on the part of contractors, but throughout the season the weather conditions have been so favorable that the danger of serious fires was almost negligible.

The Brazeau and Athabaska forests are the two northerly divisions of the large Rocky Mountains forest reserve, and with proposed additions constitute over one third the total area of the Rocky Mountains forest reserve on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, or about four and a half million acres. The office of the forest supervisor of these reserves is now situated within the Brazeau reserve, at Mile 37 of the Alberta Coal Branch, 46 miles southwest of Edmonton, the first division point on the main line of the C. P. R., 150 miles west of Edmonton. During the season of 1912 there have been fifteen forest rangers in all stationed at different points over the two reserves. This, of course, is a very inadequate force for such a large area.

EMPEROR'S TREASURES AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Works of Art From Peking Palace to be Sold in London

Negotiations in London, England, are now in progress which will probably lead to one of the most sensational sales of art treasures that has ever taken place in London. This is none other than the offer at public auction of the wonderful treasures from the imperial palaces in China, which have been in the possession of the Chinese imperial family for centuries.

The collection includes the finest specimens of every form of Chinese porcelain and ceramics, and is unique and enormously valuable.

Some of the pieces taken during the looting of the summer palace in Peking in the Boxer rising, trace back at least 3000 years.

No one can compute the value of the porcelain owned by the imperial family. It can only be described as fabulous.

The Chinese palaces are vast storehouses of art treasures. Tsi Hai, the late dowager empress, was an assiduous collector, for she used to receive on her birthdays quantities of bronzes and black pearls and gold ornaments of rare workmanship from loyal subjects who wished to buy her favors.

Weatherwise Birds and Fish

The seagull makes a splendid living barometer. If a convey of seagulls fly seaward early in the morning sailors and fishermen know that the day will be fine and the wind fair, but if the birds keep inland, though there be no haze hanging out toward the sea to denote unpleasant weather, interested folk know that the elements will be unfavorable. Of all weatherwise fish the dolphin is the most remarkable. During a fierce gale or a storm at sea the mariner knows that the end of it is near if he can see a dolphin or a number of that fish sporting on the high sea waves.

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A SENSITIVE DIPLOMAT

Argentine Minister Sees Reflection of His Country in Play

An absurd and rather amusing diplomatic incident is making all Paris laugh. The minister of the Argentine Republic has protested at the foreign office against the use of a sentence in "The Green Coat," the amusing play by MM. de Fiers and De Caillave, which is one of the successes of the season at the Theatre des Varietes.

A musician in the play says: "I have been offered \$20,000 to go to the Argentine for two months and give concerts. I am not going to risk my life among the niggers."

Owing to the protests of the Argentine minister, the authors of the play have altered the Argentine to Australia.

A Legend of Lace

According to Melchior de Vogue, the legend of lace is as follows: A Venetian sailor gave his ladylove a frond of spreading seaweed to keep him in memory while at sea. But the girl found that the seaweed was rapidly drying up and disappearing. So she caught the fine branches and leaves of the plant with thread against a piece of linen and, working on, with her thoughts following her lover, invented lace.

Duty Held Him

The travelling salesman had four minutes in which to catch his train. Can't you go faster than this, he asked the street car conductor.

Yes, the bell-ringer answered, but I have to stay with my car.

Prior to the Revolution Indigo was, next to rice, the most valuable product of South Carolina. It was first planted in South Carolina by Elizabeth Luca, who in 1744 became the wife of Chief Justice Charles Pinckney. The annual crop before the Revolution amounted to upward of 1,100,000 pounds.

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VIENNA VIEWS FIGHT OF ALLIES —LIKELY

Bulgaria and Greece Believed to be on the Pathway to War

It is stated that the Balkan alliance is characterized in Vienna as virtually blown up.

Information from both Sofia and Belgrade is to the effect that the differences between Bulgaria and Greece are such as can hardly be bridged over; and even the possibility of war between them is being taken into account.

The demands of Greece are considered at Sofia to be quite out of proportion to anything that country has done compared with the efforts of the Bulgarians. The services rendered by the Greek navy are acknowledged but with regard to the army it is pointed out that Greece began the war with four divisions and Serbia with five, but that Bulgaria put ten divisions into the field.

Bulgaria too has accompanied the most difficult work of the war and has suffered an incomparably greater loss of life than any of the other allies. In spite of all this the Bulgarian government is raising only moderate demands.

Bulgaria's moderation in the face of her enormous losses of men in the fighting is dictated largely by the fact that she is going to be Turkey's only neighbor in Europe. For this reason King Ferdinand has adopted a policy of moderation and goodwill.

A further motive for Bulgaria's readiness to come to terms with Turkey is declared in diplomatic circles to be the growing antagonism between the various allies and the possibility of a hostile settlement of their respective claims, especially with regard to Greece.

Boy's Good Guess

The story is told of Judge McCaless of Wichita, who has the distinction of being the leanest man in the state, that he was one day walking along a street in Kansas City when he noticed that a hound dog was trailing him. After he had gone a block and the dog was still trailing him, he turned to a street gam in and asked: Boy, what do you suppose that dog is following me for?

Well, mister, said the boy as he looked the judge over from head to foot, I dunno exactly, but my idea is that he takes you for a bone.

Busy Ants

Ants are among the greatest workers in the insect world.

In the state of Washington, near the Pacific ocean, are found great colonies of large black ants. They build immense ant hills of pine and fir tree needles, no perfectly arranged as to form a great pile, often four or five feet through and from three to six feet in height.

Paths which are continually travelled by these workers, lead out from these ant hills in every direction, and the ants that inhabit the great home are seen going in and out with provisions for their young and on various missions known only to themselves.

Run to One Name

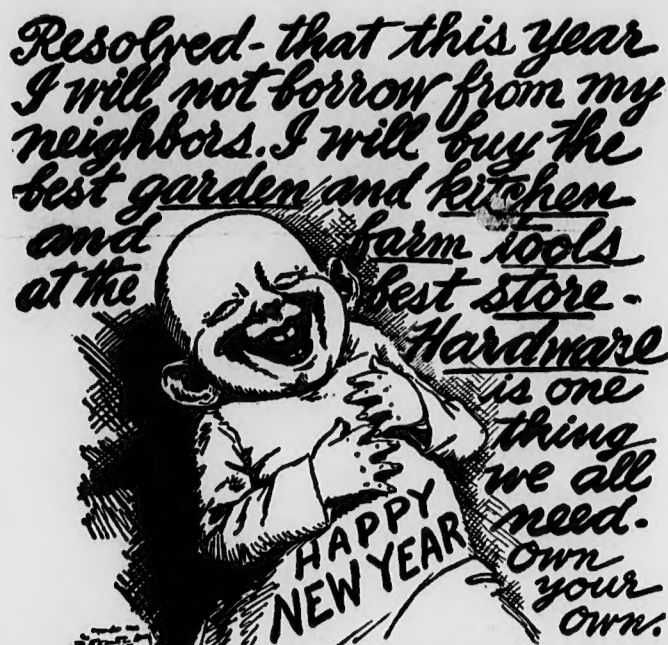
In the village of Walchwil, Switzerland, out of a population of 1,044 no fewer than 508 persons possess the name of Hurlimann.

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Wait and consult M. Mecklenberg, A.M., the only university graduate eye specialist in this province. He will again be in Didsbury on Friday, Jan. 17th, at the Golden West hotel.

Found—On the Neapolis road east of Didsbury, a ladies fur neck ruff. Owner can have same by applying at our office, the Didsbury Pioneer, and paying expenses.

Drs. Piper & Sandercock, dentists, will be at their office on Mondays only for the next three weeks.

N. Weicker wishes to announce that beginning with the New Year he will conduct a strictly cash business.

G. B. Sexsmith has obtained \$150,000 to loan on real estate, interest at 7½ to 8 per cent. Call in and make application for some of this stuff.

A Bickensderfer typewriter for sale. This machine is in excellent shape, in fact is almost new, and is worth \$80, but for a quick sale it will go at a bargain. Apply at Didsbury Pioneer office and see the machine and also for further particulars.

New Officers for King Hiram

On Friday night last (St. John's Day) King Hiram Lodge No. 21, A. F. & A. M., held their annual meeting for installation of officers for the ensuing year, when a large number of the Masonic brethren were present. The following brethren were installed by R. Wor. Bro. Hollinger, D.D.G.M.:

W. M.—J. L. Anderson.
I. P. M.—A. G. Studer.
S. W.—J. Nixon.
J. W.—H. E. Osmond.
Sec.—P. Reed.
Treas.—C. L. Peterson.
S. D.—A. L. McInnis.
J. D.—J. R. Good.
S. S.—F. T. Moyle.
J. S.—A. Gertz.
I. G.—H. E. Pearson.
Tyler—Wm. McIntyre.

Teachers Ap- pointed

The new appointments to the teaching staff of the Didsbury High School have been made and the new appointees will commence their duties at the first of the new year.

Mr. J. Reed, B. A., who is well known in this district and who comes highly recommended for the position, will be principal at a salary of \$1200 per year.

Mr. C. Coffee of Stettin has been engaged in the place of Miss Mowers at a salary of \$800 per year.

Miss Eva Sexsmith will have charge of the primary room at a salary of \$680 per year.

Bell Ringers Com- ing

Music lovers will have the treat of the season at the opera house on Wednesday evening next when an entertainment will be given by the Imperial English Bell Ringers. This company is entirely different to any thing ever heard in Canada before. The bells have a soft, mellow, yet resounding quality that has never been heard in this kind of music before. They have a peal of 100 bells ranging in weight from two ounces to eleven pounds, with which they perform concerted music of every class. The work of this band is a revelation of what can be done in bell ringing.

Gore News

It has been a white Christmas this year. The skating party on Xmas was enjoyed by all on Mr. Reist's slough. You will soon hear the hum of the

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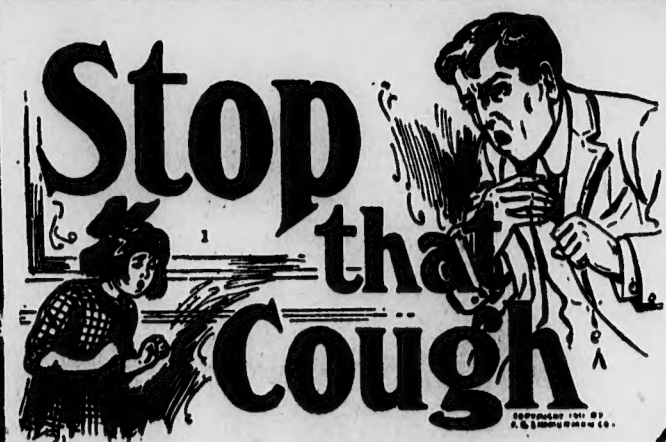
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